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Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

My apologies for the delay in responding to your letter, which I saw only yesterday after returning to Washington after a month's absence. I tried unsuccessfully to reach you by phone today, hence decided to write.

In any case, I will be happy to talk to you should you be in town, although I am uncertain how much I can contribute on a subject of such complexity. You can reach me at home on [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Richard Layman

Dear Mr. Layman:

I am writing you to ask if you might be willing to let me interview you for about an hour next month. I am a professor in political science and I am writing a book about the problems that can confound intelligence forecasting when agencies within the intelligence community coordinate their predictions. I am trying to learn about the subject by interviewing about two dozen people who have taken part in the coordination process. One of the specific forecasts in which I am interested is the U.S. intelligence community's estimate of Soviet strategic missile forces during the 1960s and 1970s. During my earlier work on this project, I interviewed Howard Stoertz, and he suggested that you would be an especially well-informed expert on this subject.

Of course, I would be willing to be flexible in arranging the specific time for this interview. Also, I want to assure you that I have no particular ideological axe to grind in this project and, if you wish, I would be more than happy to give you complete anonymity for your participation.

I look forward to hearing from you soon; please be sure to call me (collect) at the telephone number given above if you would like to speak with me or ask me any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce D. Berkowitz
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